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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN'S VISIT TO BONN

1. IN A DENMARK CAUGHT IN ELECTION THORES, A "LIGHTNING VISIT"
BY PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN ON FEBRUARY 11 TO SEE
SCHMIDT IN BONN WAS GIVEN SCANTY COVERAGE IN THE PRESS.

2. THESE MEAGER REPORTS, ACCOMPANIED BY PICTURES OF THE TWO
LEADERS, SIMPLY NOTED THAT SCHMIDT AND JORGENSEN HAD DISCUSSED
MAINLY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY UNEMPLOYMENT. JORGENSEN
IS SAID TO HAVE POINTED OUT THE IMBALANCE OF DANISH-GERMAN
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TRADE IN THE LATTER'S FAVOR, AND BOTH STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE
OF THE "SNAKE" MONETARY ARRANGEMENT.

3. WITH RESPECT TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SUMMITRY, JORGENSEN
EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR CONSOLIDATED EC REPRESENTATION BUT
ACCEPTED THE REALITY OF THESE MEETINGS WITH ONLY THE MAJOR
INDUSTRIAL POWERS IN ATTENDANCE. HE DID, HOWEVER, PLUG FOR

BIG-POWER CONSULTATIONS WITH SMALL COUNTRIES BOTH
BEFORE AND AFTER.

4. COMMENT: THAT THE MEETING TOOK PLACE AT ALL
DURING THE ELECTION PERIOD GAVE RISE TO VARIOUS
KINDS OF SPECULATION. ONE WAS THAT SOMETHING WAS
AFOOT WITH RESPECT TO DEVALUATION OF THE KRONE, A
POSSIBILITY LATER STOUTLY DENIED BY ECONOMIC MINISTER
HAEKKERUP. ACTUALLY, THERE SHOULD BE LITTLE MYSTERY
ABOUT JORGENSEN'S TRIP. THE FACT IS THAT HE HAD
ARRANGED, PRIOR TO CALLING THE ELECTIONS, TO MEET
SCHMIDT FOR FOURINE DISCUSSIONS ON FEBRUARY 14, THE
DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION. RATHER THAN CALL OFF THE
TRIP, HE WAS APPARENTLY ABLE TO ADVANCE IT A FEW
DAYS AND BE HOME ON ELECTION EVE. TO AT LEAST SOME
OF THE ELECTORATE JORGENSEN'S TRIP MUST HAVE PROJECTED
HIM AS A STATESMAN. AT THE SAME TIME THE BREVITY OF
THE VISIT ASSURED THAT HE WAS NOT AWAY FROM THE
CAMPAIGN LONG.
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